

# COMPARISON | Critical Assistance for Minnesota Counties

## *An Opportunity Agenda for a Better Minnesota*

Minnesotans rely on their county governments to maintain roads and bridges, ensure public safety, support economic development, and provide critical health care services. But Minnesota counties have struggled to recover from a decade of state funding cuts, causing these local governments to raise property taxes to pay for these public services. Since 2011, Governor Dayton has worked with the Legislature to invest \$47 million in County Program Aid (CPA). This year, the Governor has proposed an additional \$10 million ongoing investment in CPA to support these important community services.

The Minnesota Senate has proposed a \$6 million increase in funding, but only for one year. While the Minnesota House has proposed no increase in CPA. See how counties across Minnesota would be impacted below.

County	Governor Proposed CPA Increase for 2018	Senate Proposed CPA Increase for 2018	House Proposed CPA Increase for 2018
Aitkin	\$24,129	\$14,478	\$0
Anoka	\$829,804	\$497,883	\$0
Becker	\$54,568	\$32,742	\$0
Beltrami	\$151,401	\$90,841	\$0
Benton	\$112,982	\$67,791	\$0
Big Stone	\$5,133	\$3,081	\$0
Blue Earth	\$123,036	\$73,822	\$0
Brown	\$43,500	\$26,098	\$0
Carlton	\$99,053	\$59,432	\$0
Carver	\$137,591	\$82,554	\$0
Cass	\$41,380	\$24,830	\$0
Chippewa	\$10,934	\$6,560	\$0
Chisago	\$129,933	\$77,960	\$0
Clay	\$149,320	\$89,592	\$0
Clearwater	\$31,571	\$18,943	\$0
Cook	\$5,486	\$3,291	\$0
Cottonwood	\$11,665	\$6,999	\$0
Crow Wing	\$90,762	\$54,457	\$0
Dakota	\$805,530	\$483,317	\$0
Dodge	\$37,404	\$22,442	\$0
Douglas	\$63,292	\$37,976	\$0
Faribault	\$14,225	\$8,534	\$0
Fillmore	\$33,781	\$20,269	\$0
Freeborn	\$69,497	\$41,697	\$0
Goodhue	\$64,122	\$38,473	\$0
Grant	\$5,730	\$3,438	\$0
Hennepin	\$1,495,503	\$897,303	\$0
Houston	\$45,107	\$27,064	\$0
Hubbard	\$33,237	\$19,942	\$0

<b>Isanti</b>	\$106,449	\$63,869	\$0
<b>Itasca</b>	\$96,788	\$58,073	\$0
<b>Jackson</b>	\$8,208	\$4,925	\$0
<b>Kanabec</b>	\$51,002	\$30,601	\$0
<b>Kandiyohi</b>	\$88,995	\$53,398	\$0
<b>Kittson</b>	\$3,621	\$2,171	\$0
<b>Koochiching</b>	\$38,442	\$23,065	\$0
<b>Lac Qui Parle</b>	\$6,279	\$3,767	\$0
<b>Lake</b>	\$15,096	\$9,058	\$0
<b>Lake of the Woods</b>	\$11,225	\$6,735	\$0
<b>Le Sueur</b>	\$50,366	\$30,220	\$0
<b>Lincoln</b>	\$4,982	\$2,988	\$0
<b>Lyon</b>	\$37,841	\$22,705	\$0
<b>Mcleod</b>	\$86,507	\$51,903	\$0
<b>Mahnomen</b>	\$31,995	\$19,197	\$0
<b>Marshall</b>	\$6,655	\$3,992	\$0
<b>Martin</b>	\$21,776	\$13,066	\$0
<b>Meeker</b>	\$43,874	\$26,324	\$0
<b>Mille Lacs</b>	\$79,863	\$47,919	\$0
<b>Morrison</b>	\$84,228	\$50,538	\$0
<b>Mower</b>	\$99,309	\$59,585	\$0
<b>Murray</b>	\$7,474	\$4,484	\$0
<b>Nicollet</b>	\$68,359	\$41,014	\$0
<b>Nobles</b>	\$21,206	\$12,723	\$0
<b>Norman</b>	\$6,316	\$3,789	\$0
<b>Olmsted</b>	\$303,472	\$182,083	\$0
<b>Otter Tail</b>	\$85,346	\$51,207	\$0
<b>Pennington</b>	\$33,316	\$19,990	\$0
<b>Pine</b>	\$88,957	\$53,375	\$0
<b>Pipestone</b>	\$10,445	\$6,267	\$0
<b>Polk</b>	\$46,118	\$27,671	\$0
<b>Pope</b>	\$10,981	\$6,588	\$0
<b>Ramsey</b>	\$828,925	\$497,356	\$0
<b>Red Lake</b>	\$5,885	\$3,531	\$0
<b>Redwood</b>	\$13,619	\$8,172	\$0
<b>Renville</b>	\$13,607	\$8,163	\$0
<b>Rice</b>	\$160,077	\$96,045	\$0
<b>Rock</b>	\$8,358	\$5,015	\$0
<b>Roseau</b>	\$41,156	\$24,694	\$0
<b>St Louis</b>	\$569,286	\$341,572	\$0
<b>Scott</b>	\$232,171	\$139,303	\$0
<b>Sherburne</b>	\$200,729	\$120,438	\$0
<b>Sibley</b>	\$13,719	\$8,231	\$0
<b>Stearns</b>	\$396,768	\$238,063	\$0
<b>Steele</b>	\$88,837	\$53,301	\$0

<b>Stevens</b>	\$7,285	\$4,371	\$0
<b>Swift</b>	\$9,370	\$5,622	\$0
<b>Todd</b>	\$65,369	\$39,221	\$0
<b>Traverse</b>	\$3,794	\$2,277	\$0
<b>Wabasha</b>	\$38,334	\$23,001	\$0
<b>Wadena</b>	\$44,917	\$26,950	\$0
<b>Waseca</b>	\$37,299	\$22,379	\$0
<b>Washington</b>	\$427,003	\$256,202	\$0
<b>Watonwan</b>	\$23,730	\$14,237	\$0
<b>Wilkin</b>	\$6,486	\$3,892	\$0
<b>Winona</b>	\$128,858	\$77,315	\$0
<b>Wright</b>	\$250,979	\$150,587	\$0
<b>Yellow Medicine</b>	\$8,272	\$4,963	\$0